# Objective Force Soldier Reserve Component General Officer Conference



Soldiers....the Centerpiece of our Formations

## The Operational Environment And The OF Suture Which

The Future Environment

Disperseu, Non-linear

Battlefield

Unpredictability, Extreme Violence of

- the Close Fight
- More Urban and Complex
  - Terrain
- Presence / Impact of Humanitarian
- Considerations
  - Increased Media Presence and
  - Impact > 1

situations

- Dynamic Transitions at Tactical
- Leve

- Constant, high intensity, close combat
- No rear areas no sanctuary
- Information Operations effects down to the tactical level
- Constantly changing ROE and tactics
- Combatant and noncombatant roles blurred.
- Extreme stress, soldier / leader fatique

## Requires Consideration of these Factors

location - must be fully prepared to engage in close combat

 Presence of media will expand IO to the tactical level, testing soldier poise, bearing, & understanding of commander's intent Rapid Changes will require quick and accurate assessment of combat ncreased physical psychological stress over longer time frame

- Dispersed distances will challenge discipline, motivation, and confidence in self and team
- Rapid individual judgment and decision-making function at lower levels

## **Implications for Soldiers**

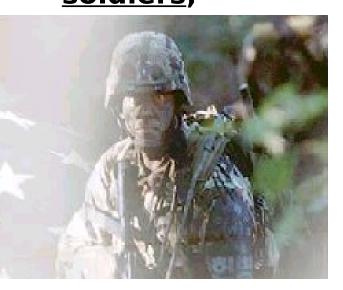
"By far the most important design requirement will be the development of adaptable soldiers,



new ways to think & operate

### Design education and training to . . .

- Develop a universal soldier identity as warriors with a common baseline of values, discipline, and warfighting expertise
- Develop mental agility and versatility to master rapid transitions
- Develop confidence resolving ambiguity and dominating any situation
- Develop and foster a universal, warrior culture based on disciplined initiative, teamwork and mutual respect & appreciation



## The Objective Force Soldier is Different!

"An Azimuth to the Future.....Not an Indictment of

#### the Past.' FROM TODAY TO THE FUTURE SUSTAIN Structured learner **Embraces Army Values** Adaptive learner Wants to succeed Refuses to accept Narrow commitment defeat **Rapid Learner** Leader dependent Broad commitment Orders dependent Self-reliant **Desire for Team Membership** Disciplined initiative Reactive Proactive Structured deployability **High Motivation** Deployable mindset Externally motivated Self-motivated Follower-oriented Leader pøtential Undeveloped judgmerRapidly Evolves to New Tech •Sound judgment Limited tech exposure Comfortable with new Task-Focused technology

... Every Soldier Imbued with • Dominates Situations Army Values and the Warrior



## The Objective Force Soldier Model

SE" "KNOW"

**Values** 

Characteristi

Actions

A Soldier of Character and Competence Imbued with the Warrior Spirit, Persuasive in Peace, Invincible in War!

Loyalty

Duty

Respect

Selfless Service

Honor

Integrity

Personal Courage **Warrior Ethos** 

Self disciplined

**Active Team Member** 

**Proactive** 

Physically & Mentally

tough

Self-Motivated

Confident

**Leader Potential** 

**Disciplined** initiative

Dominates situations

Deployable

mindset

Self Reliant

Adaptive Learner

**Decisive** 

Sound Judgment

Versatile

Expert in Warfighting and in the use of Emerging

**Operating** 

-See first

-Understand firs

-Act first

-Finish Decisivel

<u>Interacting</u>

- Listen

- Speak

- Network

<u>Improving</u> -Learn

-Grow

-Achieve

The Objective Force Soldier - Center Field Of Our Warrior Culture

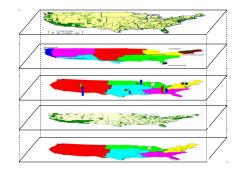
## **Transforming The Accessions Process -**

Accessing

### **FIRST HANDSHAKE**

#### **UNDERSTAND THE MARKET**

Situational awareness
Objective Force market dynamics





#### STRATEGIC OUTREACH

Leverage communications technology National campaign strategy Warrior Ethos message

#### **RECRUIT**

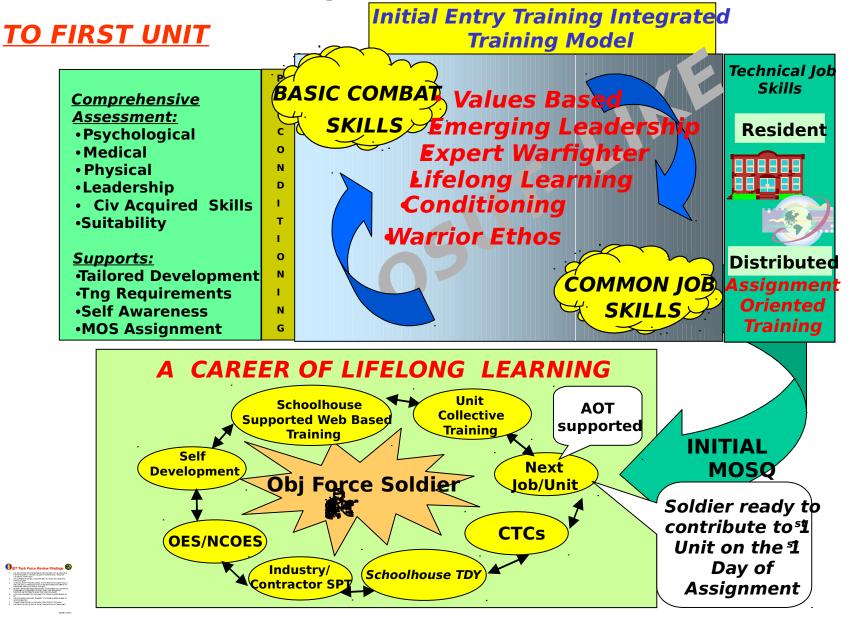
Empower recruiters through selection and training Web-based recruiter engagement Physical, mental, skill-based assessment



"A seamless, integrated, standards based process that transitions between recruiter, soldier, trainer, and first unit"

• Market • Outreach • Recruit • Assess • Preconditionin

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